

# Going Coo Coo



# Answer Key

1. C
2. A & D
3. A, B, D, E
4. air filters for buildings and cars, cloth, paper plant pots, dyed paper, insulation, auto dashboards and door panels, diapers
5. C & E
6. A
7. Use this question to introduce a unit on making environmentally aware decisions. Discuss the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 3 R's—
  - Reduce the amount and type of trash you throw away.
  - Reuse containers and products.
  - Recycle, use recycled materials, and compost.

Here are two EPA web site resources you'll find helpful:

[www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm)

[www.epa.gov/recyclecity/mainmap.htm](http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/mainmap.htm)

You may also wish to discuss food recovery and gleaning—programs that collect excess wholesome food for delivery to hungry people. See

[www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/organics/pubs/wast\\_not.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/organics/pubs/wast_not.pdf)



## Learning More...

Other potentially valuable byproducts include:

- manures from livestock
- coal ash from power plants
- bark and sludge from the paper industry
- waste from the textile industry
- bark and sawdust from the wood industry
- rock dust from stone-crushing operations
- whey from the dairy industry
- municipal garbage
- grass clippings and leaves
- crab shells
- wallboard and wood scraps from construction sites
- concrete manufacturing residues